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Much has been written in these pages and the *Newsletter for Navy Officers* of the Chief of Naval Operations' concern about the "best and the brightest" attending the Naval War College. In keeping with this program the Senior Service College (SSC) selection procedures were changed beginning with the spring 1985 screening board. The first period of eligibility will be for three years—the period being between 14 and 17 years of commissioned service. The selection board for this window will be comprised of members of the annual commander promotion board. They will select 30 percent of each year's quotas. The second period of eligibility for SSC will be officers with 17-22 years of commissioned service, selection here will be made by a separate board based on PRD-compatibility with the forthcoming academic year.

Selection for a command and staff college will take place between 8-10 years of commissioned service with a second screening window between 11-13 years. The first selection period provides eligibility for three years.

The service experience and education level of officers attending the Naval War College make for a cosmopolitan and rich setting. Largely as a result of the challenging academic environment, Newport is unparalleled for professional and personal development.

1985-86 NAVAL WAR COLLEGE CLASS PROFILE

	Composition	Degrees	Naval Specialty	
College of Naval Warfare—188 Students (CAPTs, CDRs, Equivalent Other Services)	102 USN, 27 USMC	11 Doctorates	Aviation	48
	32 USA, 14 USAF	110 Masters	Surface	23
	2 USCG, 11 CIVs	65 Undergrads	Submarine	13
		2 None	Other	18
College of Naval Command and Staff—159 Students (CDRs, LCDRs, Equivalent Other Services)	84 USN, 24 USMC	0 Doctorates	Aviation	46
	30 USA, 12 USAF	86 Masters	Surface	10
	4 USCG, 5 CIVs	73 Undergrads	Submarine	1
			Other	27

Note: About sixty-five percent of the annual Navy students are officers who recently came from operational commands.